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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**APR 17 2006**

Applicant(s): **HARRIS (et al.)**
Serial No.: **09/617,361**
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Examiner: **Alvarez, Raquel**
Group Art Unit: **3622**

Title: **System and Method for Verifying Commercial Transactions**

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated **November 16, 2005**, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

These remarks are in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, which has a shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 16, 2005. A two-month extension, to expire April 17, 2006 (April 16 being a Sunday), is requested in a petition filed herewith.

Claims

Claims 1-12, 14-28, 30-44, and 46-54 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 1-12, 14-28, 30-44, and 46-54 are rejected over prior art. Claims 1-12, 14-28, 30-44, and 46-54 remain as filed or previously presented. Reconsideration is requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 8, 24, 49, and 51 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. The Examiner writes: "Upon further review of the specification, support for notification to the account holder being disabled was not found."

Applicant respectfully traverses.